

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI

May 3, 1937

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Monday, May 3, 1937. Councilmen Clark, Graffigna, Spooner and Weihe, present, Mayor Steele absent. On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna Councilman Weihe was chosen Mayor protem and opened the meeting.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 19th and those of the adjourned regular meeting of April 20, 1937 were read, approved as read and so indorsed by the Mayor.

No persons appearing at this time the order of public hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to the opening and canvassing of proposals received for the furnishing of voltage regulators. The Clerk reported due publication of the Notice and that three proposals had been received from the following firms: General Electric Company, Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Corporation and Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company. At the direction of the Mayor all proposals received were referred to Mr. J. A. Henning, Superintendent of Public Utilities for study and report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Applications for business licenses Nos. 8446 to and including #8452 were allowed and licenses ordered issued.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of April and that of the City Poundmaster for the same period were received, read and ordered filed.

A communication was received from Anthony Panetta of San Rafael in regard to the condition of street trees in the City of Lodi. No action taken.

Application for a Works Progress Administration project to construct curbs and gutters on Louie Avenue and a portion of Pleasant Avenue was authorized by the adoption of Resolution No. 910.

RESOLUTION NO. 910

WHEREAS, public convenience and necessity require that the following work be performed in and for this City, to-wit:

The installation of concrete curbs and gutters and the grading and oiling of the traveled roadway on Louie Avenue from Church Street to Lincoln Street and on Pleasant Avenue from Louie Avenue to its northerly termination;

AND, WHEREAS, the owners of real property facing said portions of Louie Avenue and Pleasant Avenue have guaranteed to pay for the cost of the materials necessary to construct said curbs and gutters, and,

WHEREAS, the cost of the City's part of this work will be in excess of funds available and no amount has been provided in the annual budget to accomplish this purpose without supplementary assistance;

BE IT RESOLVED, that application be made to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration of Public Works for the assistance necessary to do the work contemplated;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that G. M. STEELE, Mayor of this City and J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to approve and sign said application in the name of this City as sponsor of this project, said Mayor and City Clerk to act as "Sponsor's Agent" and "Fiscal Officer" respectively.

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The foregoing Resolution No. 910 was then passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen, Graffigna, Clark, Spooner and Weihe
Noes: Councilmen, None.
Absent: Councilman, Steele

The Clerk read bulletins furnished by the California Municipal Association on proposed legislation.

Ordinance No. 238 entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE UTTERING PUBLISHING OR USE OF CERTAIN SEDITIOUS LANGUAGE: REGULATING THE USE OF, AND PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF, PUBLIC HIGHWAY, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS: PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF ENTRANCES AND APPROACHES TO CHURCHES, HALLS, THEATRES, PARKS AND PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY: PROHIBITING BESETING, PICKETING, ASSEMBLING AND CONGREGATING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES: PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN DEROGATORY, INDECENT AND OPPROBRIOUS LANGUAGE, LOUD AND UNUSUAL NOISE, AND GESTURES FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES: AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF," having been regularly introduced on April 19, 1937 was brought up for final passage on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Spooner, second reading omitted and finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen, Graffigna, Spooner, Clark and Weihe
Noes: Councilmen, None.
Absent: Councilman, Steele.

The Mayor then approved and signed the ordinance.

Seven building permits for structures to cost \$14,400 - Nos. 1691 to and including No. 1699 were allowed and ordered granted.

Claims No. 28922 to and including No. 29070 with the exception of Claim No. 29035 in the total amount of \$21,136.42 were allowed and ordered granted on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Spooner.

Resolution No. 912 was introduced on motion of Councilman Graffigna seconded by Councilman Clark.

RESOLUTION NO. 912 - A

WHEREAS, this City Council has firmly committed itself to the doing of the following work and improvement and to the acquisition of the lands necessary therefore, to-wit:

The opening of South Church Street from its present southerly termination to the Kettleman Lane-Terminus Road, and the opening and widening of Tokay Street from the West line of Stockton Avenue to the West line of South Church extended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this City Council proceed immediately to acquire the property necessary to perform said work and improvement either by direct purchase, or by condemnation proceedings regularly undertaken under appropriate acts of the Legislature and also to improve said portions of said streets as may be necessary to put them in good and transverable condition.

The City Engineer, the City Attorney and the City Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the necessary plans, surveys and estimates and to submit recommendations to this City Council as to the best methods to be adopted to accomplish the purposes hereof;

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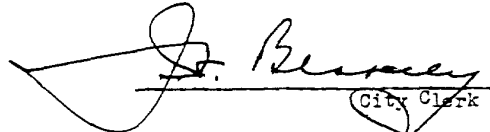
BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized, and directed to make application to the Department of Public Works of the State of California for authority to expend funds accumulated from gasoline tax apportionments to pay the cost and expense of such portions of said work and improvement as may be lawfully applied thereto.

The foregoing Resolution No. 912 was then passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen, Graffigna, Clark, Spooner and Weihe
Noes: Councilmen, None.
Absent: Councilman, Steele.

At 10:50 o'clock P.M., The City Council adjourned at the order of the Mayor. None dissenting.

ATTEST:


City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at a subsequent meeting of said Council held May 17, 1937 and approved without correction.


Mayor